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Happenings in and Around Frank

J. E. Wilcox spent several days last week in Lethbridge.

The public school closed on Friday for a week's vacation.

R. Scott arrived last week from Saskatoon and is visiting his friends in Frank.

Miss Florence Frink, of Lethbridge, is spending the holidays with Miss Thomas.

T. L. Ferguson, of the Union bank made a business trip to Fernie on Thursday.

Nichard McGowan returned from Lethbridge before Xmas and is staying with his friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left on Sunday morning to spend Christmas at their home in Nelson, B. C.

David Stone, who has been working at Taber in the coal mines returned to his home here on Sunday morning.

Miss Ball is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clearhue, previous to taking up her duties as teacher in Coleman public school.

Charles Patmore, junior, of Montreal and C. Patmore of Cranbrook, are in town spending Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams who left Frank last spring for Cranbrook, have returned to Frank and have taken their residence among their old friends. Mr. Williams is working with the switch gang.

A good many of the young people of Frank had decided to go to Lethbridge on Saturday night to the concert and supper and were expecting a special train to come down for them. Even though all were anxious to go they had to remain at home as the train did not come.

On Friday night last a large crowd gathered in the Methodist church to celebrate the visit of Santa Claus to town. An interesting program was given by the children of the Sunday school, after which Santa Claus came bringing gifts for about two hundred children. All the "Kiddies" went home happy.

Frank Won At Hockey

Frank and Coleman met for the first time this season in a hockey match on Christmas afternoon, and for the first time in several years Frank defeated Coleman. The score was 9-4 in favor of the home team. The game, as usual, was somewhat late in starting, it being fully half an hour after the advertised time before play started. These delays prove rather tiresome to the supporters of the teams, and the sooner the delays are eliminated the better it will be for hockey in the Crows Nest Pass.

In the first twenty minutes of the game Frank had it mostly their own way. Scott started the scoring McKay followed with one goal after which McGowan scored three goals on passes from Scott. Graham scored for Coleman making it 5-1 in the first period. Brown, of the Coleman team, was cut on the forehead and was replaced by Higgins. The wounded man was taken to the hospital for repairs. In the second period Frank team apparently fell asleep and Coleman scored twice, Easton and Williams bulging the net. McGowan McKay and Scott, for Frank, each got one making the score 8-3.

In the last twenty minutes Coleman and Frank each got one goal, Easton and McKay doing the trick. Hughes was badly cut over the eye

Christmas Concert at Leth.

On Saturday evening, December 23rd, a grand Christmas concert and supper was held in the school house. In spite of the stormy weather, it proved a great success. The program, comprising home talent, would have done credit to a much larger town than Leth. A duet sung by Mr. K. L. Dawson and Miss Hughes was rendered in excellent style. Mrs. E. Keith, in her recitation, gave evidence of talent rarely found in the Crows Nest Pass, capturing the audience with her brilliant style. Miss Mary Williams, in a solo well adapted, sang up to her usual high standard. Dr. Snyder charmed us with a fine solo on the harp. K. L. Dawson made us all feel young and gay by his singing two college songs. Miss E. Evans rendered in a charming manner a luring recitation. A nice Christmas song by Mrs. E. Keith and Miss Keith was heartily received. Miss Maggie Hughes and Master W. J. Evans added greatly to the evening's enjoyment by each singing a solo which revealed two sweet youthful voices. A quartette by W. R. and W. Hughes and the Misses Hughes, did all that was necessary to bring a very enjoyable evening to a close. Miss Mary Williams and Miss K. Williams gave a duet on the piano, which closed one of the finest and most successful concerts in Leth.

Concert over, one hundred people sat down to a ham and chicken supper. The tables were presided over by Mrs. W. F. Williams, assisted by Miss Williams, Misses K. and M. Williams and Miss Wilson; Mrs. E. Keith, assisted by Miss Keith; Mrs. F. Anderson, assisted by Miss Marlow, Miss Maggie Hughes, Miss B. Evans and Mrs. Hieselle. These ladies saw to it that everyone received a repeat which will never be forgotten. W. P. Williams presided over the evening's proceedings.

Conc.

and had a couple of stitches put in later.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Frank	Coleman
R. McGowan	goal
Hughes	point
Reurke	center
McKay	rover
McGowan	center
Scott	right wing
Dawson	left wing
	Hatfield

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Robert Carney, of Cowley, is visiting in town.

Gus Appone, of Coleman, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Howard, of Fernie, is visiting her brother, J. Lorimer, here.

Mr. Bryant, of Maple Leaf, spent Christmas in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Fulker, late of the R. N. W. M. P., spent Christmas in the camp.

Mrs. George Knowles has returned from a trip to England.

G. F. Beal and family have moved in from Fernie and will reside at Maple Leaf.

Jim Lindsay spent the holiday reviewing acquaintances in the neighborhood.

The Finlanders of Bellevue held a social in the Socialist hall on Saturday night.

The service in the church next Sunday evening will be in keeping with the New Year season.

Messrs. Wm. and T. M. Burnett spent Christmas at their home in Lethbridge.

The local mine was closed down from Friday night until Wednesday morning.

There are two patients in the local hospital, being attended to by Dr. MacKenzie.

The Copeland Brothers, of Lundbreck, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Albert Padgett, in town.

At the special Christmas service on Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Irwin preached on "The Star of Bethlehem."

J. H. Cole is making some improvements to his pool room and will add a cigar stand to his business.

Miss Nellie Robinson, who has been spending Christmas with Miss Ruby Irwin, returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the high prices prevailing, there were many turkeys who met their doom. The supply was hardly up to the demand.

Every family has need a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Christie entertained a number of their friends at their home on Tuesday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

Jack Awde has the contract for repairing the old school building, to be used as a primary department after New Year's. Miss Rogers will be in charge.

Many of the inhabitants of Bellevue and Maple Leaf were awakened on Christmas Eve night by sweet strains of band music. The Goodwin brothers, who have recently taken up their abode among us, constitute a band in themselves of no mean talent, and being from the Old Land, the old custom was observed into the wee sma' hours of Christmas morning of serenading the people of the camp with songs and music, heralding the advent of the gladdest day of all the year. The Goodwin brothers, who were active in the work of the Salvation Army at Fernie previous to coming here, should mean much to the religious life, as well as to the musical circles of the camp.

The Christmas concert, held in the church on Friday evening, provided much amusement for young

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and old alike. Among the children taking part were: Sonia Lechtie, Esther, Christine, Marie McKay, Vera Hart, Lydia Chastano, Bina Lechtie, Borna Lechtie, Annie Lorimer, Olive Goodwin, Bella Johnston, Senio Mackie, Maggie Hallworth, Ronald Parker, Fred Heal and Gus Radd. Many choruses, drills and tableaux added to the interest in the programme. Fred Padgett, as Santa Claus, introduced much originality into that time-honored personality. Telegrams through the evening marked the progress of his flying trip from Dawson City, and when at last he arrived he was laden with presents for the young and surprises for the grown-ups.

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Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.

Faith And Works

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The Needle and the Pole

"True as the needle to the pole," like many another popular saying, conveys a distinctly erroneous impression. In order to keep itself duly informed as to the untruthfulness of the needle in the pole, or, technically, the "variation of the compass" from the true north, a Division of Terrestrial Magnetism has made a knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the twisted trees grew and flourished, although uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the devils.

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A Trail of Twisted Trees

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Happenings in and Around Blairmore

W. A. Beebe was in Macleod on Christmas day.

A. Nitz was down from Fernie on Wednesday.

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday next.

W. L. Shera spent Christmas with friends at Macleod.

Miss Sunstrom spent Christmas at Calgary, returning home on Tuesday.

Wednesday night's hockey try with Pincher set the local artists a-shiver!

W. A. Chester is spending the holidays with friends at Calgary and other points north.

W. Kilgannon is here from Diamond City, spending the Christmas holidays with friends.

Miss L. Sunstrom leaves to-day for Calgary, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryden returned this morning from a pleasant holiday visit to Calgary.

J. G. Smith left on Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays at Winnipeg and points in Ontario.

We understand that a good, reliable hockey player will be placed in charge of the Blairmore goal at the future league games.

A. E. Gibson, of Lethbridge, came to town on Tuesday and is now busy carrying up a new and complete bookkeeping system for the town council.

R. M. Brisco left on Saturday evening for Clathorn, Ont., where he will spend about three weeks with friends, after which he will return to Blairmore, and it is reported that he will establish a new home in town.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. The remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. All dealers.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers appeared at the opera house on Monday evening. There were some fairly good singers amongst the "Dixies," and they were deserving of a larger audience than the one that greeted them here.

First Presbyterian church, Blairmore, Rev. A. S. Todd, B.D., pastor, Sunday services: 11 a.m., Sunday School at 2 p.m.; Adult Bible Class at 3 p.m. Special New Year sermons:—morning, "The Untold Way," 7:20 p.m., "Gray Days and God's New Year."

Central Baptist church, Blairmore, Rev. J. F. Hunter, B.D., pastor, Sunday: Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p.m.; Young People's Class at 2:30 p.m.; Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment in the opera house on Thursday evening last. Many of the school children as well as a number of grown-up folk were present. The tots did their parts well and all present were pleased with the youngsters' efforts.

A successful Christmas entertainment was held in the Central Baptist church Friday evening last. The building was literally packed and it was with some difficulty that all were seated. The Sunday school children had charge of the programme and acted their several parts admirably well. Towards the close of the evening, a tree, heavily laden with Christmas toys, etc., was relieved of its great weight much to the delight of the young folk, after which, refreshments were served to all present.

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Christmas and the Bar Rooms

Another Christmas has come and gone. Good wishes have gone forth from sincere hearts. Many old acquaintances have been renewed, and now we are about to say "good-bye" to the old year and step over the line which at present separates us from 1912.

Since the beginning of this year, many new ties have been formed and many old ones severed—many new homes have been made and many old ones broken. But through it all the people of this western land can say with the Psalmist "The lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places."

If we had graduated from some orthodox school instead of from a printing shop we would probably take a retrospective view of the closing year, and for the benefit of ourselves as well as for the perusal of those who by chance may see it we would attempt to write an article phrasing as our text or subject the words, "What I have written I have written," uttered by Pilate on the day of the crucifixion of Jesus, God's greatest gift to a sinful world.

In spite of the great significance of Christmas day, many regard it as a day for drunkenness and revelry—a day when the vilest deeds shown in the devil's catalogue should be openly committed.

We are sorry to have to record the fact that throughout the Pass on Monday last the drink flood held high carnival and staggering forms from which there were emanating the vilest oaths and the lowest and most degrading talk. Drunken brawls were also very noticeable. So long as the bar rooms are allowed to remain open on Christmas day just so long will drunkenness be rampant on that day, and instead of the greatest and most important day of the whole year being truly honored it is shamefully defamed. The government of Ontario has made it law that all bar rooms be kept closed and that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in that province on Christmas day. We anxiously wait to see such a law prevail in this province.

We wish the world 360 days of unalloyed happiness in 1912.

We apologise for being late this week. But 'tis Christmas.

He who by his conduct, makes good friends on one hand and bitter enemies on the other, gives evidence that there is something of the bold, independent, upright man in his composition; while the chicken-hearted, weak character is capable of making neither friends nor foes.

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Suites of dining and recreation rooms shall be provided by the railway companies for the exclusive use of the staff at every railway station. Decoration, furnishing and floral embellishment to be executed by first class firms to the satisfaction of the A.S.R.S.

The Companies are to provide waiters, chefs, wine stewards, silver, glass, china, table linen, menu cards, serviettes, finger bowls, a string orchestra and current literature, including socialist publications.

The scale of wages to be paid to all Railway Employees shall be governed by a schedule issued weekly by each local secretary of the A.S.R.S., such schedule to be in accordance with the requirements of his colleagues.

In no case shall any engine-driver, signalman, guard, porter, shunter, greaser, carman, or boy receive less than the average income of his social and mental inferiors, the so-called "Learned" professions, or the Financial, Organising, or Administrative faculties.

Promotion shall be automatically regulated by lengths of inefficient service—commencing at the age of 16. Should any employee not have risen to the grade of Station Master at 18, Traffic Manager at 25, and General Manager at 30, he may claim (a) Retirement on a Pension of £2,000 or (b) a National Strike.

One month's full holiday in each half year shall be given to every employee at double wages, in addition to a first-class pass for himself and his family to any seaside or health resort in Great Britain, together with dining and sleeping car accommodation and meals en route. A.S.R.S. officials shall be entitled to a mounted escort, to and from stations, of directors of the line.

Should any signalman, engine driver, guard, porter or lad feel slightly indisposed, "off color," cross grained, depressed, or be suffering from any infectious complaint—such as Railwaymen's Swollen Head—he may cease work for the day without notice, and all fellow workers on his station, section of line or branch line shall cease work in sympathy.

No man or lad shall be requested to commence work in any case before 10 a.m., or, if the morning is at all damp or "slippy," before 11.

To avoid strain on the men, a reduced and slower service of trains shall be run during the months when the general public travel for their holidays.

The word "employee" shall cease to be used by the companies, and be substituted by the designation "Volunteers," and the words "Company's Service" shall be altered in all printings, writings, and announcements to "By the A.S.R.S.'s endorsement."

All grades shall dress as they think fit, and, in lieu of the present servile and degrading uniforms, the companies shall allow every man each year an evening dress kit, six sets of spun-silk underwear, and a silk hat with gold band, bearing the insignia "A.S.R.S." in diamonds.

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Any man found guilty of Faithfulness, Honor, Zeal and Creativity, shall be dismissed by the Company on demand of the A.S.R.S.

Non-Union men are exempt from the above programme, shall work at

Lundbreck Notes

Dr. A. C. Johnston paid a visit to Lethbridge on Christmas Day.

We regret to announce the death of the mother of H. Breckenridge, of this town.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow here for Christmas Day. The day passed off pleasantly indeed.

The usual Christmas dinner was served in excellent style at the Windsor hotel.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson went to Cowley last Friday to act as chairman to the local Christmas tree celebration.

PRO PATRIA—Early Christmas morning a fine little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy.

G. D. Martin, school teacher at Cowley, paid a visit to Lundbreck during last week. We understand that Mr. Martin has given up teaching and has gone north to his farm at Penhold.

The children of the Lundbreck public school held their Christmas Tree celebration last Friday night. There were two trees loaded with presents, each child getting two gifts from Santa Claus. The school room was fittingly decorated, and was crowded to its utmost capacity by the parents and friends of the pupils. The program presented by the children was as follows:

Speech—"Christmas Wishes" by G. Carson, B. Prentice and N. Gray.

Speech—"Good Nature," by Willie Carson.

Speech—"Boys' Rights," by F. Huish.

Speech—by George Carson.

Song—"Maple Leaf," by J. McCulloch, F. Huish, F. Bolton and W. Carson.

Speech—"Canada," by J. McCulloch.

Songs by G. Carson, B. Prentice and N. Gray.

Recitation—"Christmas Day," by W. Gray.

Recitation—"I'm Glad I'm Me," by J. Carson.

Recitation—"The Pocket," by T. Taylor.

Song—"All things bright and beautiful," Omnes.

Song—"Carol, sweetly carol," Omnes.

"Getting information out of Pa," by May Taylor.

"When Pa shaved off his Whiskers," by K. Bansemmer.

Song—"Merry Christmas Time," by Misses H. and K. Bansemmer.

Recitation—"Pass it on," by W. Gray.

Reading—"Christmas Dinner," by K. Bansemmer.

A Play—"The Shoemaker," by J. McCulloch, M. McCulloch and F. Huish.

During the entertainment there were three "battles" between the boys and girls. The battles consisted of questions in history, geography and spelling. The girls put it all over the boys and won easily. The children desire to tender their thanks to Santa Claus, and also to the Christmas Tree committee, Messrs. Donald, Moore and Smyth. They also wish to thank Mr. Courtenay for the afternoon's work put in by him in preparing for the entertainment.

their own risk of their lives, and their wives and children shall be entitled to pension or protection from menace and abuse.

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A Mysterious Message

It Came Over a Wire, but Was Doubtless Wireless

By WILLARD B. CHURCH

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The first blizzard of the season came in November, an early date for a winter storm, and what was more unusual still, it was the most severe of the season. Farmer Hardwick, sitting beside the stove in his living room, listened to the howling wind thrashing the leafless branches of the trees and hearing the snow like a sand blast against his window pane. A telephone pole stood on the roadside in front of and very near to his house, and it seemed to him that the sounds made by the rushing currents of air were the wails of lost spirits.

Hardwick, like most farmers of the present day, was connected by telephone with his neighbors. The instrument was placed in an addition to his house used for everything pertaining to a farm, from matches to a grindstone, from a jug of vinegar to a cask of cider. There were openings through the doors between standing open. Hardwick heard some one calling up a number of a telephone subscriber. The voice was a man's, but didn't sound like that of any of the men on the farm. As soon as the speaker was connected with the receiver, he asked for the name of the subscriber, but Hardwick could not hear. "That's all," said the man.

Only a few moments had elapsed between the call and the communication when Hardwick got up from his chair and went through the rooms to where the telephone was. He saw who was using it. To his surprise, no one was there. The receiver hung in its place, and there was no indication that any one had been near it. Hardwick ran to the only door leading out into the yard and pulled it open, but no one was in sight.

"That's queer," he muttered to himself and, going back to his seat by the stove, sat down to think about it. At the time Farmer Hardwick heard the voice at his telephone C. B. Boardman, who was upstairs in her own home sewing in preparation for her coming wedding, heard the voice. Brown, heard above the storm a ring on the floor. "Going down," she took up the receiver and, having spoken the usual "Hello," heard her lover's voice say to her:

"It's in the northeast corner of the smokehouse."

There was a click, followed by silence. She called again and again, but receiving no answer, concluded that Harvey had been shut off in the midst of what he was saying, and, hanging up the receiver, she went back to her work.

But since she could both work and think at the same time she pondered on what her lover had tried to communicate. "There was nothing intelligible to her in the message she received, and had not the voice been unmistakably her lover's she would have assumed that, using a party wire, she had heard of which had been intended for some one else. But Harvey's deep tones were too familiar to her to be mistaken for those of any other man. The message was so inexplicable that she began to feel a dread, though of what she did not know.

The next morning C. B. took up the work on her wedding garment with a singular despondency, mentally repeating the words "The night before last." Presently she heard some one without knocking off the snow, the front door open and a heavy step. Then followed muffled words below. C. B. listened, her heart sinking like lead within her. A little later when her mother came into the room with dread on her face C. B. moaned:

"You don't need to tell me, mother; Harvey is dead."

The mother put her arms about her daughter, saying not a word.

not annul a marriage. For this reason Harvey was anxious to have the ceremony performed.

Providence having taken the intended bridegroom, no wife inherited with Peter's legal possession. A will alone could do that. A search of Harvey's papers revealed no document bearing upon the disposition of his property. Peter was recognized as the sole heir by the court of chancery, but was astonished to find none of those securities that his cousin was reputed to have possessed, not even a deed to the homestead, expected since the deceased's papers. However, this was a valuable piece of property, and Peter Brown moved into it.

C. B. Boardman was overwhelmed by her loss. At first her mind dwelt solely on the blighting of her life. It was not till later that her loss of fortune occurred to her. Even a competency would have made a great difference to her and her mother, who was then feeble health. But gradually she rose above both these misfortunes so far as to take hold of the world again and perform the work Providence had allotted her. She had but just regained a position as teacher in the county school. After her fiancé's death she resumed it.

C. B. knew little about the Brown estate, except that Harvey had told her that it was of considerable value. When she had resumed a condition to enable her to think about worldly affairs and heard that the estate had turned out to be of much less value than had been expected, she was surprised. Could her lover have misrepresented the matter to her? The supposition was not to be entertained for a moment. She had devoted almost to brooding on the words she had heard in his voice, or a voice very like his, as in some way connected with his death, but no interpretation to them had occurred to her. When she was told that Harvey had left her no fortune except the Brown homestead an explanation of the situation of the estate to her on the day of his death flashed into her brain.

"It's in the northeast corner of the smokehouse." There was no smokehouse on the Brown property. She and her mother occupied a few acres of ground, but didn't contain the buildings of a farm. A smokehouse was, besides the dwelling, the only building on the property. Hardwick was waiting for his wedding being seized with a presentiment that he might die unmarried and, remembering this, he had his cousin's house, and all his property, buried something for her in the smokehouse? Taking up a pick and shovel, she went into the smokehouse and, after a search, she had but to remove a few inches of earth when she came to one of those boxes commonly used for keeping valuables. Taking out the box, she ran with it into the house and up into her room. The box was locked, but the key was tied to the wire handle.

C. B. took out bonds, stock certificates and lastly a deed to the Brown homestead. She had retained the bottom of the box, which was sealed with wax. It was addressed to C. B. Tearing it open, she took out a folded paper, which she unfolded and read. "Last will and testament of," and in writing "John Harvey Brown." Unfolding the document, C. B. read a bequest of the homestead and all the property of every kind to her.

But why had her lover not told her that he had left the box in the smokehouse? It was a puzzle. She thought to call to her a professional man, but she feared that in the event of his death before his marriage his cousin, even if Harvey had been retained, might not have possession of the document and destroy it. Harvey was a secretive man and might not have intended to speak of the buried box if no necessity arose for doing so.

And here came up the mystery of the telephone message. Had not Harvey when caught in the storm been aware of his danger, gone into a house where there was a telephone and sent the message? But this theory would not hold, for if he could go into a house he might remain there a day or longer. Moreover, it did not seem the message from any one on the route he was known to have traversed the fact could be ascertained.

C. B. handed the will into the court of chancery and was put in possession of her property. One day she drove over the road from the Brown home, dead to the place where Harvey's dead body had been found looking for houses in which there were telephones. The only instrument was in Farmer Hardwick's house. The man, who had heard his story, and who stood face to face with a deeper mystery than the one that had thus far puzzled them.

C. B. Boardman has not married and will never marry. She occupies the Brown homestead alone since her mother died, living a life of solitude. She is known as a woman whose mind is normal on all subjects save one. That one is a belief that she received a telephone message from her fiancé after his death. Farmer Hardwick's least clue to the story she tells so long as he lived, but even his corroboration failed to convince any one of C. B. Boardman's sanity.

There are a few advanced thinkers who, believing in the possibility of communication of the dead with the living, claim that there are natural methods for such communication as real, as was wireless telegraphy before the latter was discovered, and that some day a new law will come to light by means of which we may speak with friends in another sphere with no more astonishment than we now talk through the air with those on another continent.

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A Good Outside Right

"Well, sir," said the old gentleman indignantly, "what are you doing about here again? I thought that I had told you that I was not to be disturbed by you. You are just as bad as the front door. I don't like you—you won't have you—coming here."

John Bunyan's Indictment

The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan, being lawfully and lawfully abstained from coming to church to hear divine service and is common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom. Contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord and imperial king." He was convicted and imprisoned two years and six months.

The Sign of the Bottle

Maggie, a willing but rather stupid domestic in a Chicago family, she suffered from a peculiar ailment, and as the cure that had been prescribed had proved ineffective, she turned to the doctor. "Now, Maggie, do you see the skull and cross bones on this label. Do you know what that means?"

The West End

The protheater on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and great propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into the office and, about noon, Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the west end by a live wire.

A Russian Problem

Russian Official—You cannot stay in the country. Traveller—Then I'll leave it. Russian Official—Have you a passport to leave it? Traveller—No. Russian Official—Then you cannot leave. Traveller—Will you give me twenty-four hours to decide what you will do.

The New Way

"Yes, I may say I am engaged." "And when is the wedding to be?" "There's a slight obstacle at present, but I will try to get it straightened out."

The Easiest Way

The Playwright—Ah! The audience is calling for the author. The House Manager—I hear 'em, but you can get out through the alley and I'll hold 'em back while you beat it.

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Very Unfortunate.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech. "For forty years have my good wife and I travelled hand in hand down the Rocky path," he said. "In all these years, not one harsh, heavy, untimely word has passed our lips. I am that true, mother."

"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he held his hand over her forehead she snored so contentedly, and said sharply: "Why, oh, I—well, I must have dropped off to sleep!"

"And I think you better have stayed asleep," said Samuel.

Get a Pardon.

On one occasion Governor "Dick" went down to Joliet to inspect the state prison, and in one of the cells he saw a prisoner who was writing a letter. "What are you doing?" asked Ogleby.

"Admiration," was the reply. "I tried to run off with a girl and she caught me."

"I'll pardon you as soon as I get back," was the answer. "I am a prisoner, I don't see how you could expect to get a wife any other way."

"Why don't you ask my baby, no much?"

"Say, if all your teeth were out, you wouldn't stand on them, I rather fancy you would feel like crying yourself."

Hard Work

The friends of the man arrested for murder bribed a jurymen with \$100 to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jurymen, after a long time, and finally came into court with a verdict of manslaughter.

"We are much obliged to you," said the prisoner's friends. "Did you have a hard time?"

"I should say I had," replied the jurymen. "The other eleven wanted to acquit him."

"Thank heaven," cried the poor girl who was earning a precarious livelihood as heroine of a popular novel.

"And yet, as I have apparently little to be thankful for as she crawled into the dingy room, she was very poor, and yet she was thankful."

"The advantage of a bed on the floor," she murmured, as she lay on her back, sweet slumber, lies in the feeling of security it brings. When a girl lies in such a lowly bed as this, she knows that a man cannot possibly get under it."

The Crowning Point.

Barber—Well, my little man, and how would you like your hair cut like little Freddy (aged six)—If you please, sir, just like father's; and don't forget the little round hole at the top where the head comes through—Pearson's.

Heard at Reno

"Oh, I hear you are going to marry Mr. Dearthway?"

"Yes, just as soon as I get my degree."

"Congratulations, my dear. He's one of the nicest husbands I ever had."

What Might Have Been

Irish boatman surveying the solitary result of the day's toil in a fish boat on the side of it. "He'll run about three to the pound."

Angler—Hardly that I should say. Boatman—Well, maybe the other two'd be a bit bigger.

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In Montreal, at the headquarters within the Windsor Station, the space for a Floral Department is accorded a busy staff of willing workers whose duty it is to distribute flower seeds throughout the length and breadth of the line.

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On the Atlantic Division in 1911 the grand prize (\$25) was won by A. Wright, of Woodstock, N.B., D.J. Stoughton, of Sherbrooke, Que., was also a grand prize winner; J. A. Nicol, of Rossport, Ont., and Superior Division carried off honors, and the Pacific honors were upheld by Mr. Treese of Portage la Prairie, whose garden beat everything in sight. In Agassiz, B. C. it was a woman who carried off the prize. Mrs. Lovell, wife of the Section Foreman at that point, carried off the Fifty Dollars in cash. The P. C. P. gardens are attracting world wide attention.

Precolous

School children know a great deal more than they used to. In fact, some of them, in their own opinions, at least, are quite capable of tutoring their parents.

"Those kiddies I teach are as knowing as an encyclopedia," said a teacher a week or two ago.

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"Well," replied the scholastic person, "the other day I set a problem in arithmetic:

"A rich man dies and leaves \$1,000,000. One fifth is to go to his wife, one fifth to his son, one eighth to his brother, and the rest to the hospital. What does each get?"

"Yes," queried the friend, not very interested.

"Back came the answer from the smallest boy in the class:

"A lawyer, sir!"

Employer—See here! Do you think you know more about this business than I do?"

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**MAN FROZEN TO
DEATH NEAR
COLEMAN**

On Sunday morning the lifeless body of Tum Wazul, a lumberman working in McLaren's No. 4 camp, was found near the railroad track about four miles west of Coleman. The prostrate form was first noticed by a porter on one of the west-bound trains of the C. P. R. Immediately on arriving at Crow's Nest, the porter wired to the authorities of Coleman and informed them of the sad scene. A party was then sent out to investigate with the result that Wazul's body was found frozen stiff. It was taken to Coleman and interred on Thursday. Wazul was about 32 years of age. When found he had a bottle of wine and an empty whiskey bottle in his pockets.

**Bylaws Passed--
Town Will Take
Over Water Works**

The property owners of the town of Blairmore voted on two money bylaws on Friday last. One by-law was for the borrowing of \$40,000 with which to purchase the waterworks, and the other was for the borrowing of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing property and erection thereon of a fire hall, the latter to be well equipped with fire fighting apparatus.

The vote recorded was a very small one—only 48 in all. There were 35 in favor of the bylaws and 13 against. It was necessary to have a two-thirds vote to win, so it will be seen that nearly three-fourths of the voters marked in favor of the bylaws. This will mean that the town will take over and operate the water works as soon as they are completed and will be the only town in this district to have a municipal-owned water works. This is another instance of Blairmore's progressiveness. Now that Blairmore has set the lead, it will be quite natural for other towns to follow her example.

**W. L. Shera is
Secretary-Treasurer**

At a meeting of the town council held on Friday evening last, W. L. Shera was elected secretary-treasurer of the town of Blairmore for a term of one year at a salary of \$80 per month. Besides being secretary-treasurer, Mr. Shera has to act as tax collector and assessor. Regular office hours, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. His office is in the Beebe block, second door east from Fifth avenue.

A Life Sentence!

W. M. Wetmore and Miss Nellie Goddard were married at Coleman on Thursday evening last. The ceremony was performed in St. Albans church, Rev. L. Fordham officiating.

Another Life Sentence

R. W. Cole, well and favorably known in Blairmore and in other towns in The Pass, joined the army of benedicts at Maple Creek, Sask., on Christmas Day.

BORN

At Rocky Mountain Sanatorium, at Frank, on Thursday morning of this week, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Masse.

**ELECTRIC RAILWAY
FOR THE PASS**

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, application will be made to the government at the present session of the provincial parliament for the right to construct and operate an electric railway along The Pass, from Cowley on the east to Crow Nest lake on the west. This will be glad news to thousands of residents in this section of the country where there is a constantly large and ever increasing passenger as well as freight traffic.

W. A. Beebe is acting as agent for the applicants, and in an interview with him on Tuesday the "captain" told a reporter that already there was available sufficient capital with which to construct and put in operation the proposed electric railway. Mr. Beebe further declared that should the government consider the application favorably, work would be commenced on the new railroad as soon as the warm weather commences.

The electric railroad will run from Cowley to Landbreck, then north across the C. P. R. and west to Burnis, Passburg, Maple Leaf, Bellevue and Hillcrest, Frank, Blairmore, Coleman, Carbondale, then south across the C. P. R. and west to the lakes, making in all a track of about twenty-five miles in length. The estimated cost of grading the road, purchasing rails and completing the new system is \$250,000.

An hourly service will be given, running from early morn until late at night. Fares will be moderate. Experienced motormen and conductors will be employed, a thoroughly competent and reliable staff of officials will be in charge, and a most satisfactory and efficient service is promised the public by the Crows Nest Pass Electric Railway Company by which name the new company will be called.

The power house, car barns and head office of the company will be located in Blairmore, this is extremely necessary because of the town's central position. Further particulars of this new enterprise will be given in a later issue of this imparter of knowledge.

**Echoes From the Thriv-
ing Town of Coleman**

Alex. Cameron was in Frank on Christmas day.

Miss Fulton is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Morrison, at Cowley.

Dr. and Mrs. Connolly, of Blairmore, spent Christmas day in town with Dr. and Mrs. Ross.

A. J. White came down from Calgary on Christmas day and returned north on Tuesday.

The man who treats his mule better than he does his wife will tell you that marriage is a failure.

J. B. Wilkie came up from Lethbridge on Sunday and spent the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

A report of the big doings of the Masons on Wednesday evening of this week will appear in our next issue.

The moving picture show at the opera house here on Christmas day was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Coke from Coleman is arriving freely in Greenwood. The smelter requires 5 carloads daily.—Greenwood Ledger.

The Coleman hotel kept up its usual custom and served a very elaborate and enjoyable dinner on Christmas day.

No matter how much a woman loves her husband, it always pleases her to hear that some other man has said nice things about her.

The Lieutenant Governor has appointed T. B. Smith and H. M. Fisk, both of this place, as official auditors for the year 1912.

S. V. Paterson, formerly clerk of the Coleman hotel, but now of Cranbrook, came in from the west on Saturday, and is spending a few days with friends in town.

An application has been made by W. A. Beebe, of Blairmore, for the right to construct the proposed Crows Nest Pass Electric Railway through the town of Coleman. The said railway will also pass through

**The Fathers of the
Town of Blairmore Meet**

The town council met in the Beebe block on Friday evening last, shortly after the voting on the two money bylaws took place. The mayor and all councillors were present.

About the first business transacted was the paying of the following accounts: W. L. Shera, \$50; C. Hiscocks & Co., \$5.55, and the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., \$8.50. The finance committee was instructed to take all necessary steps in connection with the sale of water works and fire hall debentures, and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to put an ad. in the financial news to the effect that said debentures were for sale.

With the exception of appointing a secretary-treasurer for the year 1912, this comprised the business for the evening.

**A Car Loaded with
Coal Got off Track**

A car loaded with coal got off the railway track near Peigan, about ten miles west of Macleod, on Tuesday morning last and delayed traffic for over six hours. The car was derailed at the switch at Peigan and it was with great difficulty that it was replaced. The trains arrived from the East about five hours late.

Oatville and Carbondale on to the lakes.

Mrs. Davis and grand-daughter, mother and daughter respectively of Arthur T. Davis, who died here last Wednesday, left on Sunday evening en route to Edmonton, where they will reside in future.

At the service held in the Institutional church on Sunday evening last, the pastor, Rev. T. M. Murray, said that he would consider very seriously tendering his resignation unless more moral support is forthcoming from the members and adherents of the church.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an Act to amend "An Act Respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited," being 2, Edward VII., Chapter 110, passed in the year 1902, by amending Clause 1 of said Act, in the 6th and seventh lines thereof, by altering the words "Range 4" to "Ranges 2 and 4."

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, at the present session thereof, to incorporate a Company under the name of "Crows Nest Pass Electric Railway Company," with power to construct and operate an Electric Railway from a point at or near Crows Nest Lake, in the said Province, in an easterly direction to a point in the Village of Cowley, in said Province.

PATENT AT BLAIRMORE, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

W. A. BEEBE
Agent for the Applicants

26-12-4

To The Public

My wife, Josephine Sprent, has left me without provocation, and is without means of food or shelter. The public are hereby warned that I will not be held responsible for any debts in any way contracted by my wife.

FRANK PLASMAN
Coleman Alta., Dec. 8, 1911.



**THE LIQUOR
LICENSE
ORDINANCE**

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF
LIQUOR LICENSE**

Application has been made by Charles Branch for consent to the transfer to himself of the liquor license of Mrs. Mary Shorne, in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 5 and 6 in Block 2, City of Calgary.
Therefore, this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Calgary on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1911.
DATED AT EDMONTON this 26th day of December, 1911.
J. CLARKY
Deputy Attorney General